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John E. O'Gara

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For: POROUS HYBRID MONOLITH MATERIALS  
WITH ORGANIC GROUPS REMOVED  
FROM THE SURFACE

Examiner: Robert S. Loewe

**RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.111**

MS Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir/Madam:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

Applicant submits this paper in response to the non-final Office Action dated March 22, 2010. Applicant believes that no fees are required for consideration and entry of this paper other than the fee for the Information Disclosure Statement. Nevertheless, Applicant authorizes the Director to charge any deficiency in the fees filed, asserted to be filed or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm) to Deposit Account No. 04-1105, under Order No. 59894(49991).

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